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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 09/966,080

Examiner: J. Ruggles

Filed: October 1, 2001

Docket No.: 110735

For: A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A RESIST PATTERN, A METHOD FOR
PATTERNING A THIN FILM AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A
MICRO DEVICE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

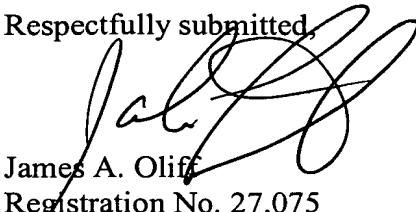
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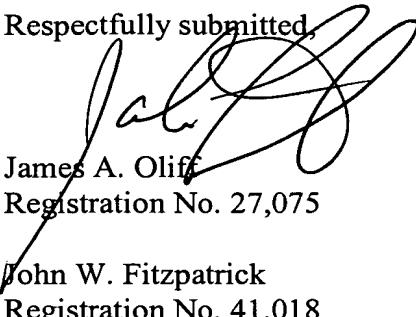
Sir:

A personal interview was conducted by Applicants' representative and Examiner Ruggles and SPE Huff on August 2, 2004. During the personal interview, the claim amendments and arguments provided in the July 14, 2004 Amendment were reviewed. Additionally, Applicants' representative presented experimental results in support of the argument that the applied references do not disclose or suggest each and every feature recited in the rejected claims.

Examiner Ruggles indicated that the arguments and amendments would be given further consideration upon review of the July 14, 2004 Amendment.

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